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SUBJECT: BELL CONTRACT AID/1A-C-1087

1. BELL HAS REQUESTED SUBJECT CONTRACT BE AMENDED TO ADD DOLS. 245,000 AND EXTEND DELIVERY TO JUNE 30, 1978. BELL REQUEST NOTES MAJOR COST INCREASE ATTRIBUTED TO REPAIR OF TWO CRASH DAMAGED 212S. QUOTE: IN BOTH INSTANCES THESE AIRCRAFT WERE SEVERELY CANNIBALIZED IN MEXICO PRIOR TO SHIPMENT TO THE REPAIR FACILITY IN THE UNITED STATES. TO SOME EXTENT THIS CONDITION WAS ANTICIPATED PRIOR TO THE CONTRACTED REPAIRS, BUT CERTAINLY NOT TO THE EXTENT OF ITS ACTUAL OCCURRENCE. FURTHER IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE REMOVED PARTS WERE TO HAVE BEEN SUBSEQUENTLY FURNISHED FROM MEXICO AS REQUIRED. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN HIGH OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT READINESS RATES AND FOR OTHER "RELATED" REASONS, THE MEXICAN OPERATOR WAS NEVER ABLE TO

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SUPPLY THE NEEDED PARTS. CONSEQUENTLY, THE REPAIR FACILITIES WERE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THESE; IN THE CASE OF SOUTHWEST VERTALL THIS AMOUNTED TO APPROXIMATELY 450 ITEMS VALUED AT DOLS. 127,000. THE MODEL 212 AT RAMAPO REQUIRED A SIMILIAR QUANTITY VALUED AT DOLS. 135,000. END QUOTE.

2. BELL LETTER ALSO NOTES QUOTE: ADDITIONALLY, THE

ORIGINAL COST ESTIMATES INITIALLY PROVIDED BELL TO SUPPORT

THE SUBSEQUENT ISSUANCE OF BELL PURCHASE ORDERS FOR THE REPAIR OF VARIOUS AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS WERE CONSIDERABLY UNDERSTATED. END QUOTE.

3. BELL STATES ALL CONTRACTED EFFORT HAS BEEN COMPLETED EXCEPT PURCHASE ORDER 135 WHICH THEY ESTIMATE WILL REQUIRE ANOTHER NINETY DAYS TO COMPLETE. FOLLOWING IS EXPLANATION FUNDING REQUIREMENTS: QUOTE

UNALLOCATED FUNDING 3/1/78 DOLS. 353,370.80

UNBILLED ACCOUNTS 3/1/78

KEYSTONE HELICOPTER (P.O. 330) 54,054.93

PACIFIC AIRMOTIVE (P.O. 326) 13,903.93

PACIFIC AIRMOTIVE (P.O. 329) 87,977.16

SOUTHWEST VERTALL (P.O. 332) 53,973.08

SOUTHWEST VERTALL (P.O. 176) 114,461.70

RAMAPO HELICOPTER (P.O. 135 ESTIMATE) 274,000.00
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FUNDING SHORTAGE (245,000.00)
END QUOTE.

4. REQUEST IMMEDIATE MISSION CONCURRENCE TO PERMIT EARLY OBLIGATION REQUIRED FUNDING. CHRISTOPHER

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